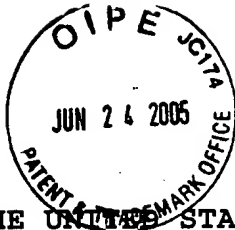


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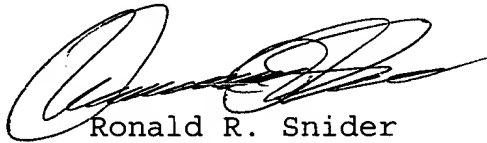
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The four (4) US patent applications listed on PTO Form 1449 are mentioned in and attached to the Amendment filed herewith and a brief description of their relevance can be found therein.

The attached listing is submitted with the desire that the Examiner consider the information and that the references considered be printed on any resulting patent. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate such consideration by enclosing an appropriately initialed copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the Patent Office.

These patents were previously unknown to the undersigned and were discovered while searching issued patents/published applications on the USPTO web site in May 2005 while preparing a response to the attached Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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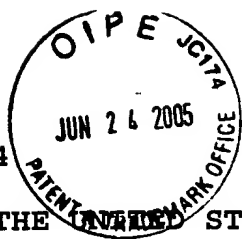
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This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. This authorization applies to both filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and processing fees (such as extension of time) under 37 CFR §1.17. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

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